

## BUILDING FALLS; GOODS IN FLOOD

Cincinnati Grocery House  
Loses \$60,000 Stock by  
Rising Water.

High Winds Take Signs  
and Chimneys All Over  
the City.

More Rain Adds to the Gen-  
eral Gravity of the  
Situation.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 19.—At 9 o'clock tonight the local Government weather observer issued the following bulletin: "Except for the continued slow rise in the river, the flood situation was practically unchanged tonight, but more rain and high winds will now add to the gravity of the situation during Sunday. The Western storm center has moved upon the upper lakes, and the storm area has extended over the north central part of the country. Northwest gales will sweep over the Ohio valley and there will be a decided fall in the temperature. There is likely to be a sudden change from springlike weather to winter."

At St. Louis the wind was blowing fifty-two, and at Indianapolis fifty-two miles an hour this evening. The river situation is, therefore, critical. Rain with thunderstorm prevails just west of us. Snow and sleet are falling in the immediate northwest at Cincinnati, and the wind blows at the rate of forty miles an hour at 8:30 tonight.

Weakened by the high water and overloaded with goods brought up from the cellars and first floors, the entire five floors of the A. Janzen & Co., wholesale grocers' building, at Second and Walnut streets, in the flood district, collapsed about 8:15 tonight, dumping from \$60,000 to \$75,000 of fine goods into the murky waters. Owing to the darkness the police made no effort to investigate. It will take daylight to tell the story. Mr. Janzen says there is no flood insurance and the loss will fall heavily upon the firm.

Up to 5:15 six men were at work in the building. No one was injured so far as known.

Much damage was caused all over the city tonight by the high wind. Signs, chimneys, and small structures were blown down.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., six miles below here, is reported in a state of terror to-night, as the ten-foot dam that shuts out the Ohio river, is giving way in places and everybody is moving or getting ready to move.

At 11 o'clock tonight the river stage was 62.1.

## BOY FROM BOWIE SORE WITH COPS

Harry Melvin Finds Them  
Always in the Way on  
His Travels.

Harry A. Melvin, fifteen years old, of Bowie, Robinson county, N. C., just can't stay at home. He hasn't been able to since he was twelve years of age, and only goes back for a visit now and then.

Last night Central Office Detective Horne saw the boy at the Mt. Vernon Hotel, and thought he would question him.

"What's your name?" asked the detective.

"Harry A. Melvin," he replied. "I'm from North Carolina, and I'm going to work here Monday. I arrived this morning, and I got a job before noon. I'm going to work for the Union News Company."

Horne took the boy to police headquarters, where he told his story to Lieutenant Peck. Harry has got the Ancient Order of Hoboes beat to a finish. He doesn't travel on the trucks, or beg a bite to eat here and there when he is hungry. Instead he rides first class, has money in his pocket, and makes friends with the conductor and everyone else on board.

"When I was twelve years old I went to Richmond," said the lad. "I worked until I had saved up enough money to buy my ticket, and when I got to Richmond I went to work again. I don't know any trouble getting jobs, only the cops won't leave me alone when I get them."

He stayed in Richmond several weeks before his parents got any clue of his whereabouts. Then the police picked him up and sent him back home. The next year he went to Chicago and stayed there nine months. Finally his father got him back home, but it was not for long. Last August the traveling beg came here again, and he went to Wilmington, N. C. It was too near home, however, and the police soon spoiled his plans by shipping him back to Bowie.

The boy's father, Randall D. Melvin, is said to be a prosperous merchant in the North Carolina village. Major Sylvester sent a telegram telling him of the boy's whereabouts, and Harry was taken to the House of Detention, where he will be held until an answer is received.

## DIES IN HIS CHAIR; FOUND BY SON

James H. Richards, aged sixty-seven years, of 1117 New Jersey avenue southeast, was found dead in a chair at his home at 12:15 o'clock this morning by his son Harry. He was last seen alive about 11:30 o'clock by his wife and was at the time smoking a pipe.

## Bankers & Brokers

WINS NEW HONOR

VETERAN BANKER



JOSHUA EVANS, JR.,  
Popular Bank Clerk Who Was Made  
Assistant Cashier of the Riggs  
National Bank.

The promotions which took place in Riggs bank on Monday last left a vacancy in the office of assistant cashier, which was promptly filled by the selection of Joshua Evans, Jr., for the position. To make the statement that the appointment will meet the hearty approval of every other bank clerk in town is only to recall that on previous occasions the bank clerks have themselves delighted to do honor to this young man, having selected him as their representative at the last convention of the American Bankers Association, where he was sent as a trustee of the American Institute of Bank Clerks.

Not only will the clerks be delighted at his good fortune, but every customer of the bank who has come in contact with him will applaud the wisdom of the choice made, and only regret that the published statement that he was slated for even higher honors was not true. Having been connected with the bank in various positions for eleven years, he has attracted attention by his care and faithfulness, and the promotion comes as a deserved honor to those qualities so essential in the makeup of a good bank officer.

Not an Unmixed Evil.  
Some caustic criticism has been heard among the members of the Washington Stock Exchange at the untoward activity of several listed stocks that have until very recently been almost without notice. Visitors to the board room have observed with some curiosity several marks placed opposite several stocks, and have listened with some surprise at the facetious remarks about what members have pleased to designate as "ladders" that appeared marked up against them.

Time and again complaint has been made that much time is consumed daily in calling stocks that were dormant, and numerous suggestions have been made with a view to changing the condition. Apparently the present plan, while possibly more profitable than others suggested, is not meeting with entire approval. It has had one advantage, however. It has displaced, for a time at least, the much criticized self-to-self trading which had grown to such large proportions.

## HONOR OF GIRL BEHIND GUNS BOWIE USED

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as he did so Mrs. Bowie fired four shots at him and Posey fell shrieking to the ground. His cousin Henry emptied the contents of both barrels of the shotgun he carried into the body of the prostrate man.

His fellow-employees of the proving ground came up and rescued him from the further vengeance of the Bowies. He was placed on a Government tug and brought to this city and taken to Casualty Hospital, where the diagnosis of the wounds he had sustained gave no hope of his surviving.

Mother and Son Arrested.  
As a result of the death of their victim Constable Thomas De Lodier, of Indian Head district, acting upon the suggestion of Major Sylvester, took Mrs. Bowie and her son Henry into custody yesterday afternoon and imprisoned them in the jail at La Plata, a town seventeen miles from Ironside.

The first news the Posey family received of the death of Hubert was from the Times representative, and they immediately closed the store which the father and another son conducted near Indian Head.

Hugh Posey, the father, has a family of eleven children, consisting of five girls and six boys, of which Hubert was the third youngest. The boy's mother is so overcome by the tragedy that her condition is declared to be extremely critical. Her brother, now dead, was the father of "Ske" Bowie and of Henry Bowie. The Bowie family consists of three sons and four daughters.

Clayton Posey, an elder brother of the victim of the tragedy, will arrive in this city and assist Augustus Posey with the funeral arrangements.

Augustus Posey, who arrived at the scene of the tragedy shortly after his brother was shot and came to this city on the naval tug with Hubert, last night gave a detailed account of the affair from the Posey family's point of view. Mr. Posey has been living in Washington for the last four years, and a few days ago went to Hill Top to visit his parents.

"Friday afternoon I drove over to Indian Head to spend the night with Hubert," he said. "When I arrived there I was informed that there had been some trouble near a small vacant house some distance from Indian Head.

My brother lives across Mattawoman creek, almost in sight of the proving grounds, but it is necessary for him to go some distance back in the woods to get across the creek. I knew that he would have to pass the shanty where they told me the trouble had occurred, so I hurried to the spot.

"My brother was lying on the ground, writhing in agony, and I was told that he had been shot. My brother Clayton, who keeps a small store across the creek, had heard the trouble and arrived before they shot Hubert.

"From what I could learn, Mrs. Bowie and her son had driven over from their home and tied the horse in the



R. E. WHITE,  
Assistant Cashier of the New City  
National Bank.

Among the changes which took place in the banks last week was the resignation of R. E. White, who for many years was so well and favorably known to the depositors in the Bank of Washington. Mr. White is a native Washingtonian, and after receiving his education in private schools and at Gonzaga College entered the old Bank of Washington as a clerk, serving as such until he was appointed receiving teller and later paying teller, and assistant cashier. This latter position he held for eighteen years, during which time he had come to be known to every customer of the bank, and had many warm friends for his always courteous and genial manner, and his prompt attention to every call upon him. On resigning from the old bank he was promptly offered a similar position in the new National City Bank, and accepted. Mr. White is a resident of Hyattsville, and is a member of the town council. He is also treasurer of the Hyattsville Building Association.

The National City Bank is to be congratulated in having secured the services of an official who is well equipped in every detail of the banking business, and has the happy faculty of making friends of all those who are brought in contact with him.

The Right Man for the Place.

The selection of Hon. Daniel Morgan as president of the new United States Trust Company continues to receive the most favorable commendation from the banking community and has been best shown by the immediate increase in the subscriptions for the stock.

C. J. Rixey, president of the Traders Bank, it is explained, will be chosen vice president of the company, while the office of treasurer, already filled by the selection of R. E. Claughton, so long connected with the Commercial Bank, has been placed in good hands. The books for the subscription to the new stock will close on Thursday next. The matter of location is still undecided, but the committee is working hard and intends to have one entirely central and convenient.

## WOODS. KNOWING THAT HUBERT WOULD HAVE TO PASS ALONG THE ROAD ON HIS WAY HOME, THEY HAD CONCEALED THEMSELVES IN THE HOUSE, AND HEID HIM UP WHEN HE CAME BY. SEVERAL PERSONS HEARD Loud talking, and from that I take it they talked with him for some time.

"They did not open fire until after Clayton arrived, and Hubert had started down the road.

Procured the License.

"Last Thanksgiving members of the Bowie family procured a marriage license and made all arrangements for my brother to marry Priscilla. All of this was done without the knowledge of Hubert. My mother learned about it before he did, and asked him if he intended marrying her. It was the first he had heard of the arrangements, and he broke down and cried like a child.

He told my mother that he had no idea of marrying, and did not even know that Priscilla and her mother expected him to. After that he had reason to believe that members of the family intended doing him bodily harm, and he fled to his brother, Henry, placed under a peace bond."

Posey's body will be turned over to Undertaker J. William Lee tomorrow, and prepared for shipment to today. It had on the mail boat leaving here at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

CIVILIZING THE INDIAN.

The effect of education and of contact with a few of the better elements of our civilization, were noticeable at Albany and Moose Factory. There was a certain degree of cleanliness in the preparation of food, the Indians were better dressed, and, although the fur trade is a sort of slavery, a greater self-reliance was apparent. The crew that took the commission from the factory to today, Abitibi were constant in their prayers, and every evening recited a litany, sang a hymn, and made a prayer. There was something primitive and touching in their devotion, and it marks an advance, but these Indians are capable of leaving a party of travelers in duress if anything displeases them, and the leader of the prayers got much the better of one of the party in an affair of peltries. But any forecast of Indian civilization which looks for final results one generation or two is doomed to disappointment.—Scribner's Magazine.

BUILDING TO THE CLOUDS.

If skyscrapers in New York continue to mount higher each year the residential problem of the city may some time be met in this way. When twenty stories the height of the highest office building in the world many people believed that the limit had been reached; that climbing skyward had gone as far as it could. But the present proposition to build a skyscraper to a height more than twice as great shows us that in all probability the end is not even yet in sight. If the apartment houses could have as many stories there would not be so much need to tunnel to Long Island and New Jersey to find sleeping places for business people of New York.—Boston Transcript.

NEGATIVE QUALIFICATION.

Merchant—So you want a job as office boy, eh? Any previous experience?  
Boy—No, sir. I don't know how to do anything in an office.  
Merchant—I guess you won't do.  
Boy—I don't even know how to whistle.  
Merchant—Hang up your hat.—Philadelphia Press.

## PUNCH PAINS SOCIETY SET; DOCTORS RUSHED TO GERMAN

Portsmouth, Va., Women Thrown Into Confusion After  
Enjoying Contents of Flowing Bowl at  
Masonic Temple Event.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 18.—Constitutional reigns in this community on account of the consequences that have resulted from the holding of a german at the Masonic Temple last evening. It was attended by Portsmouth's smart society set, and one of the fascinating features of the affair was the serving of a punch.

Then came the trouble. The punch began to display its game quidity, and those who slipped took up and quafed of its delicious aroma began to retire in confusion and dismay. Eight ladies prominent in society here were first to fall victims of the punch bowl.

Physicians were soon found necessary. Emetics and nerve-soothing compounds were sent for, while heroic remedies were applied in other cases, where the victims of the subtle punch experienced violent pains and pains. Others were affected to a less degree.

The doctors accuse the punch of having been "doped," while others give voice to the opinion that somebody made the punch too strong.

There is to be an investigation of the matter as soon as the stricken victims of the flowing bowl are in a position to unravel the mystery.

## CHINESE MINISTER MAY BE RECALLED

Country Plans to Keep Dip-  
lomats Only Three  
Years.

Liang-Cheng Has Already  
Served Here Over That  
Time.

American Officials Would  
Be Sorry to Have Him  
Leave Country.

That Shu Chenting Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States, will be recalled soon, to be given an important advisory post in the foreign office at Peking, is considered highly probable in official and diplomatic circles. The recall will be made in accordance with the well-known policy of the Chinese government to maintain its diplomats at one post not more than three years. Inasmuch as he is to leave Washington, the popular diplomat, who has accomplished so much toward maintaining the most friendly relations between China and America, will be given a place where he may prove of great value in the handling of important questions in connection with this country.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF MOTHERS' CONGRESS

An important meeting of the District of Columbia Mothers' Congress was held last week at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Birney. It was decided that the membership fee be \$1, which would include a year's subscription to the National Congress of Mothers Magazine.

The child labor bill was discussed, and requests sent to Senators Doolittle and Dubois, asking that the child labor bill be pushed at this session of Congress so that the bill may not be lost. A vote of thanks was also given to Senator Doolittle for his earnest efforts in behalf of this bill last year.

Major Sylvester's efforts to prevent all pictures from being displayed on bill boards was heartily endorsed. James C. Fernald was appointed chairman of Household Economics.

NAMES TO CONJURE WITH.

Why not name our coming battleships after Americans, after our own great captains of industry? No one could have any doubt then what country the ships represented. And there would be something terrible in the very names. What would the Dreadnoughts and the Toners be called in London? He has a host of names in his pocket, walked out. The police were notified and later arrested Gilbey and had the photo returned to Mr. Pierpont. Gilbey was released on \$5 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court tomorrow morning.

KITCHENER'S THREAT.

Lord Kitchener, head of the British army, is now fifty-six years old, of tall and sinewy figure, stiff centered, autocratic and relentless. The masterful nature of the man is illustrated in a story now being told in London. He has a horror of banquets and receptions, but consented to attend a great social gathering in London on condition that a certain sum should be raised for the Gordon college in Khartoum. During the evening, seeing that the subscriptions were not aggregating what he wished he told his host that unless the sum were at once announced at a large figure which he mentioned, he should abruptly leave the house and let the reporters tell the reason in the next morning's papers. That brought the cash in a hurry.

GOOD WORKING MOTTO.

"It don't hurt much" is a mighty good title for the beginning of the new year's staves and confab list. The grammar is not particularly good, perhaps, but the sentiment cannot be bettered. There is strife in every life, in every day of every life. Much of it no one knows anything about save the one who fights the fight. But if we can come up smiling, despite all the knocks and blows, and say "it don't hurt much," we are so much the gainers thereby—we have gained a better and a greater strength for the fight that has got to come, and to be able to look with smiling face in the face of the adversary is a great advantage.—Utica Observer.

GOOD ADVERTISING.

As an achievement in advertising, if not in architecture, the tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which is to rise 638 feet in the air, will be unique. The mass of the American people are still children in esthetic development, with childish admiration for mere bigness. The theory held in older and more artistic countries that it is the business of the architect to regulate the size of structures that affect the appearance of the city would seem to be the average American a tyrannous attempt to interfere with private rights.—New York Mail.

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## HIGGINS' ILLNESS IS MOST SERIOUS



FRANK W. HIGGINS,  
Former Governor of New York, Critical-  
ly Ill at His Home in Olean, N. Y.

Former Governor of New  
York Thought to Be  
Near Death.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 19.—It was learned this afternoon that Former Gov. Frank W. Higgins, who has been ill at his home here, is not expected to live. He has been suffering for some time from an affection of the heart, his system showing a general breaking down. Dr. E. G. Janeway, of New York, whom the governor has consulted frequently, was summoned here last night, and gives but little hope of the patient's recovery.

Everything has been done that is possible, but with no encouraging results. The former governor is steadily failing.

## ARREST FOUR MOURNERS AT ROBBER'S FUNERAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The death of "Pat" Driscoll, a noted bank robber, brought trouble to his friends. The funeral at St. Olivet Cemetery was largely attended by the "profession" and detectives.

In the midst of the solemn rites, "Jack" Donohue, Daniel Fitzgerald, Martin Remington, and George Sullivan, who stood with bowed heads over the grave, were arrested by hard-headed sleuths for five recent sackings in country towns. They were taken from the grave to a cell.

GOING TO PHILIPPINES

PLEASES NEGRO TROOPS

PORT KENDU, Okla., Jan. 19.—It is announced at the fort that the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored), slated to serve in the Philippines will sail on March 15 for the islands. The negroes are pleased with the order.

PURE AIR BUT NO DRAFT.

Keep your thoughts on pure air in the home. Don't be afraid if it is a little cold. None of Peary's party caught cold all the time they were in regions away below zero. Pure, unadulterated cold is healthful. It is not all the time pleasant, but one can wrap up sufficiently to provide against the discomfort. That is the secret. That is what they do with consumptives—wrap them up warmly and put them out into the fresh, cold air. It is not the cold that hurts, it is the drafts, which disturb the temperature of the body and consequently the equilibrium of the circulation, which in turn stuffs up the sinuses, wheezing, coughing, hawking, grunting, and making yourself a public calamity.—Ohio State Journal.

LOOKS THAT WAY.

The chance that Mayor McClellan will be ousted from office about the time his term expires seems to be increasing.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## WARFIELD BREAKS THEATER RECORDS

"The Music Master" Proves  
the Play Theatergoers  
Want to See.

Washington theatergoers have been rebuked so severely on so many occasions by disappointed actors for failing to patronize the play as well as other

drama, even smaller population that the pall of a hoodoo has rested on the Capital in stage managerial circles. The pall may now lift.

During the week that closed last night the Belasco Theater not only broke its own past records for big houses but succeeded in smashing David Warfield's record as a money maker in fields hitherto accredited as the richest harvesting places of theatrical organizations.

But Washington wanted to see "The Music Master," and was willing to pay the sum of \$20.84 for the privilege. This amount for seven performances exceeds the previous high record set by "The Music Master" in Boston by \$30.

The clamor for seats to see "The Music Master" rather forcibly discredited the assertion that all players have gone musical comedy mad.

MAN ASSAULTED  
BY TWO ROBBERS

Andrew J. Hunter, aged thirty-seven years, of 37 Eighth street northeast, was assaulted late last night by two men, who struck him over the head with a force rail. After relieving their victim of \$14, the men made their escape. Hunter was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he was found to have sustained a slight scalp wound. Later Andrew Gliddings and Richard Hunt were arrested and identified by Hunter. They were held for assault and robbery.

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